

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY, KY., THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1910

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## ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM OUTLINED

Directors Meet in Louisville and  
Secretary Kerner Tells of  
Plans.

### WILL GO THROUGH STATE PHOTOGRAPHING CONDITIONS.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis was held in the Leather Room of the Seelbach Hotel, in Louisville, at which the newly appointed secretary, Mr. Eugene Kerner, presented an interesting program for arousing Kentucky to an active fight against tuberculosis.

Mr. Kerner told of the work being done by some of the states in the East, and stated that Kentucky is the first state in the South that has shown an active interest in stamping out this White Plague, which claims over 6,000 lives annually in Kentucky.

Mr. Kerner will go through the state, armed with a camera taking pictures and collecting statistics of conditions as he finds them and will give lectures and exhibits to acquaint the people with what he finds, urging them to form local Anti-Tuberculosis Societies and committees to take up the fight in their respective localities.

His headquarters will be at 215 East Walnut street, Louisville.

Dr. George P. Sprague, of Lexington, said that a special committee on tuberculosis had been appointed by the Kentucky State Medical Association, which will work in close co-operation with the association.

Dr. S. H. Keller, of Frankfort, said that the State Board of Health is ready to lend the association every aid possible in stamping out this great White Plague in Kentucky.

Mrs. Charles Dalton, of Henderson, gave an excellent report of the work done by the Henderson Anti-Tuberculosis Association, illustrating what can be done in a locality that has realized its needs.

A committee was appointed to enlist all fraternal societies in the state to help in this great fight.

### EARLINGTON ATHLETIC CLUB VS. MADISONVILLE SCHOOL

In First Game of Ball Played by E. A. C.  
This Year.

The E. A. C. played their first game of ball this season with the Madisonville High School nine at Madisonville last Friday, and owing to the lack of practice were badly beaten, the score standing 12 to 6 in favor of Madisonville. Spillman and Foley did the battery work for Earlinton, and Mitchell and Givens for Madisonville. Spillman extends his heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

### OLD FELLOWS' BANQUET

Given at Their Hall Tuesday Night—  
Over One Hundred Invited Guests.

Decidedly one of the nicest affairs ever given in this city was a banquet given by the members of the Old Fellows in this city to their friends and there was a large number in attendance, over 100 invited guests being present.

Rev. W. H. Moore, with a few well-chosen remarks, welcomed the visitors to the hall. Two large tables were spread and fairly groaned with the good things to eat. The Old Fellows are no doubt the strongest organization we have. They have over 150 members in good standing and are securing more every meeting night and the members represent our best citizens. These social affairs, like the one given Tuesday night, have a tendency to cement the already bonds of friendship between the members and their friends. The I. O. O. F. was organized in this city in 1871 with 24 charter members, all of whom are dead now, and their places taken now by their children and grandchildren. They will give these banquets during the summer.

This order was founded ninety years ago—April 26, 1819, in Baltimore. Those present at the first meeting were Thomas Wilday, John Welsh, John Duncan, John Cheatham and Richard Rushworth. The order has now spread over the civilized world and at present has a membership of about 2,000,000, and has paid out as a relief fund in the neighborhood of \$120,234, 913. It is said to be the largest fraternal and benevolent organization in the world. The first lodge organized west of the Allegheny Mountains was instituted by Mr. Wilday in Louisville in 1837 and was called Boone Lodge, which is still in existence. Today there are 369 lodges in the State with a membership of 28,000.

### DEATH FROM HEART TROUBLE

*Mrs. Julius Coenen Died in This City  
Thursday Evening of Last Week.*

Mrs. Julius Coenen, age 62 years, died in this city Thursday evening at her home on Moss avenue. Mrs. Coenen had been quite ill for some time, but her death was caused by heart trouble. She leaves her husband, one daughter and three sons. She was buried at the Catholic cemetery Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. A large number of her friends followed the body to its last resting place. Mrs. Coenen was a member of the Catholic church and was a good Christian woman who had a large number of friends. The flowers were many and beautiful. The Bee extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

*M. H. Thatcher and Miss Chinn to Wed  
on May 4.*

Frankfort, Ky., April 22.—Announcement is made here of the coming marriage on May 4, of Miss Anna Belle Chinn, of this city, and Mr. M. H. Thatcher, the new Governor of the Oa-  
nion Zone.

The engagement of Mr. Thatcher and Miss Chinn has been known among the intimate friends of the couple for some time.

Within a few days after the marriage Mr. Thatcher with his bride will sail for Panama, where Mr. Thatcher will assume his new duties.

**Mrs. J. E. McAfee Dead.**

Mrs. J. E. McAfee died at her home in this city Friday morning at 8 o'clock of child birth. Her remains were carried to Milton, her old home, Friday on St. She leaves a husband and five children.

### MINING NOTES.

OHIO CAPITALISTS TO  
OPEN KENTUCKY MINES,  
Lease 12,000 Acres in Monroe County and  
Will Prospect for Lead and Silver.

Glasgow, Ky., April 25.—Con-  
siderable interest was created  
here when it became known that  
a company of Ohio capitalists  
had leased 12,000 acres of land in  
Monroe county, an adjoining  
county to this, and would within  
the next few weeks begin op-  
erations for minerals, silver,  
lead and zinc being the chief  
metals sought. Other minerals  
will be looked after, but accord-  
ing to a report of an expert  
who went over the ground, lead  
is the most likely of all metals to  
be found in paying quantities.

So very quietly was the lease  
done that very few aside  
from those who leased the land  
knew of the movement. Most of  
the holdings of the company are  
in what is known as the Otis  
section, and the first work will  
be on the farm of J. F. Kidwell,  
near the place.

Jim Kelley, who has been fir-  
ing the boilers at No. 9 mine for  
some time, will leave in a few  
days for Zeigler, Ill., where he  
goes to fire one of the railroad  
engines at that place.

Plans and specifications are  
being drawn for a new and en-  
larged coke washer and when  
completed will compare favor-  
ably with any in the South.

Mike Hanna, Jr., spent a few  
days last week at the Ingleside  
mines putting in a large new  
shaker and doing other heavy  
iron work.

Joe Egloff, who has been an  
employee of the mines here for  
many years, has moved to Evans-  
ville to reside in the future.

Geo. King, of Madisonville,  
formerly mine boss at St. Charles,  
was in the city on business  
Monday.

Assistant General Manager  
Spillman, of the St. Bernard  
Co., was in Providence Monday  
on business.

Vent Ruckman, coal operator  
of Providence, was in the city  
Monday on business.

Thos. Black, of the Shamrock  
mines near Providence, was in  
the city last week.

Thos. O. Long spent Sunday in  
the city with his parents.

### Knights of Pythias Prosperous.

There are over 700,000 Knights of Pythias in the United States, 14,000 in Kentucky and 100 in Earlinton. Just think of it. It teaches friendship, charity and benevolence. Its membership consists of the best citizenship in the city, in the State and in the United States. They have the grandest home in the State, where the widows and orphans of the unfortunate Knights of Kentucky will be cared for, and have all the attention possible in the wealthiest homes in the land. They also have an insurance department for the protection of the homes of the Knights. Their contracts are second to none, as good as old line insurance and a great deal cheaper. They can give you a 20 year paid up contract.

Victoria Lodge No. 84 pays its members \$50 per week in case of sickness or disability and \$25 funeral benefit in case of death. Dues are only 10 cents per week.

So you can see if you are not a Knight of Pythias, you ought to be.

### Locomotive Blasts.

One of These Fanciful Southern Roads.

"Ever ride on the Chattohoochee & Atlanta?"

"It doesn't make any particular difference on that road whether you ask for an upper berth or a lower." "Why not?"

"Cause every time a train goes into the ditch it's sure to turn upside down."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Milking a Railroad.

"Pop, tell me something." "Yes, my son."

"I heard somebody say the other day that such-and-such a railroad has been milked."

"Well, my son?"

"Is that what they have cow-  
catchers for?"—Baltimore American.

The air brake car inspector spent several days here inspecting the employees on the manipulation of compressed air. Mr. Suermon, who is in charge of the car, is one of the best posted on compressed air in the United States and has been an employee of the L. & N. for many years.

A letter from R. E. Brooks says that he has arrived at Las Vegas, New Mexico, and is now learning the road preparatory to assuming a trick at once.

W. E. Griffith, assistant train-  
master of the Terminal Association  
of Nashville, Tenn., visited  
friends in the city Sunday.

The extra train that carried the old Confederates to Mobile Monday morning was in charge of Conductor Wm. West.

Master Mechanic Enoch made business trip to Madisonville Monday.

M. Devney, of Evansville, was in the city last week.

### SEVEN MURDER CASES

On the Docket of the Henderson Circuit Court.

Henderson, Ky., April 26.—Circuit court will begin Monday for the regular May term of eight weeks. There are several murder cases on the docket for trial.

The trial of T. S. Anderson, the Owensboro banker charged with making and swearing to false entries, has been set for May 11. Anderson was tried at the January term on a charge of venue from the Daviess circuit court. The jury failed to reach a verdict.

### CUBAN REBELLION SQUELCHED

Uprising Against Whites Planned by  
Negroes

Havana, April 26.—A native rebellion in Cuba was revealed and blocked today when indictments were returned, against General Evaristo Estenoz, a negro soldier, and 22 other plotters. Evidence showed extensive preparations for an anti-white uprising May 24.

### Gough-Deal.

Married Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother Mr. Bryant Deal and Miss Mamie Gough, both of this city. They will reside in this city. Mr. Deal is an employee of the mechanical department of the L. & N. and is a young man of sterling worth that has the good will and confidence of all. Miss Gough is a daughter of the late Joe Gough, and is a sweet, loveable young lady, who has many friends and is very popular with the younger society people. The Bee extends congratulations and best wishes.

### HONOR ROLL

Of the Earlinton Graded School for the Month of April.

### SOCIAL EVENTS.

On Friday, April 15, the East End Card Club met with the Misses Crenshaw. The afternoon was a most delightful one, as the majority of the club members were present, only two of the ladies being substitutes, Mrs. Goldsmith and Miss Moorehead. Mrs. Davis won the highest number of games. A delicious ice was served.

Mrs. Newbold entertained the Card Club on last Friday at her residence on Moss avenue, into which she has lately moved. Among the visitors present were Mrs. J. B. Atkinson, Miss Carrie Atkinson and Miss Fells, of Philadelphia. Messmates J. B. and Geo. Atkinson made equally high scores. A delicious and dainty salad course was served by the hostess.

The La So Con Club met with Miss Annie Ashby last Tuesday night. While the La So Cons have proved their cleverness in a number of ways since the organization of the club, every once in a while they are confronted by startling and rather formidable propositions. The last meeting was not an exception to this rule. For a while the La So Cons struggled with some seeming baffling "Problems," but not for long. All were soon solved, although some of the members left one or two to be dealt with in the future. During the social hour strawberries and cake were served.

### PASS REQUIRED EXAMINATION

All the State Guard Officers of this city have passed the required examination and their averages were high. Capt. Powers, who was examined and passed some time ago, thought that he would be examined again and studied every night until the night before the last examination, when he found out that he had already passed and would not be required to stand any more. A good deal of unnecessary study was involved, but it is a very good thing to have.

**Clay Willis, Victim of Auto Accident, is Better.**

Shelbyville, Ky., April 22.—Clay Willis, the youngest daughter of L. C. Willis, who was seriously injured in an automobile wreck on April 2, has never entirely regained consciousness, but gives indications that she occasionally recognizes those about her.

Her condition shows a decided improvement in the past few days, and her physicians are now very hopeful of a complete recovery.

The young lady referred to is a cousin of Miss Lois Willis, who has been a teacher in the Earlinton Graded School the past two years.

### E. A. C. at St. Charles.

A large number of the people of St. Charles were surprised at the fine show that they witnessed at their opera house Saturday night. The E. A. C. entertained the people of that town with the best performances they have ever seen for some time and the applause was at times long and loud. These boys put on a first class show and deserve liberal patronage. They will at an early date surprise the citizens of Madisonville at Morton theater and a good house is assured there.







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LET us never forget that an act of goodness is as itself an act of happiness. No reward after the event can compare with the sweet reward that went with it!

—Maurice Maeterlinck.

### MILL NATIVE CONVERTS

THOUSANDS JOIN MOSS THIRSTY FOR BLOOD OF CHRISTIANS.

Pillage and Slaughter Continue In Hu Nan and Spreads to Province of Huph.

Hankow, Apr. 25.—Many thousands of Chinese are daily joining the "holy war" being waged against foreign and native Christians. Rioting in the province of Hu Nan continues and has spread throughout many districts of Hu Puh.

Pillage and slaughter are kept up. Pagodas are pouring in from various districts with tales of horror.

While the safety of many Caucasians, for the most part missionaries, is not in doubt, the natives generally settled into a war of extermination of native Christians, hundreds of whom have been tortured and slain.

Every hour brings news of fresh atrocities. There is even some disorder within the city of Hankow, refuge of the whites, forced to flee from the vengeful crowds. The situation is constantly increasing in seriousness.

Refugees brought word of the terrible war against the native converts. Every punishment known to Chinese criminal law is practiced by the mob; and tortures never before used, some of them unknown to man.

In some instances the victims' tongues have been torn out by the roots and they have been set loose, often blinded, and mockingly told to preach the new creed. Bound till they could scarcely move a muscle, others have been tickled continually with red hot garish needles. The water torture—the steady dripping of water on one spot of the body—has been frequently employed by the vengeful mob. After the four hundredth drop, this torture is excruciating; in one instance, more than 3,000 drops were used.

Some of the victims have been stayed alive, inch by inch, till every trace of torture has been removed.

In one instance a Christian, an old woman, was bound and her teeth filed away to the gums. Finger and toe nails of others have been pulled out. Definitions of torture are bordering many missionaries in the remote parts of the province is still lacking. It is known orders were sent to nearly all the stations advising them to flee to points of safety at their discretion. Some, however, were believed to be safer.

### PEARY OFF FOR EUROPE TO LECTURE ON POLE

WILL RECEIVE A GOLD MEDAL AT ROME.

Commander Will Tell Royal Geographical Society at London How He Reached the Goal.

New York, Apr. 27.—Commander Robert E. Peary sailed on the Kronprinzess Cecilie for a lecture tour of England and the continent. He is accompanied by Mrs. Peary and their two children by Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, the New Foundland skipper who commanded the Roosevelt on the trip to the north pole.

"I will be away only six weeks," said Mr. Peary. "I expect to be back in New York on June 10. I will deliver my first lecture in London on May 4."

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The greatest geographical societies of Europe will honor the explorer during his visit. In addition to those in London and Rome, he is to speak to the societies in Paris, Berlin, Brussels, Vienna and Edinburgh. He also will deliver addresses in Budapest, Glasgow, Leeds, Aberdeen and other cities.

### COMMERCE COURT ACT MAY BE VOTED DOWN

House in Committee of the Whole Refuse to Strike Out Feature in Railroad Bill by a Tie Vote.

Washington, Apr. 27.—After refusing in committee of the whole, by a tie vote, to strike out the court of commerce feature from the administration railroad bill, preparations were made to force this action when the house arose from committee. It was decided that the tie votes would be mustered to eliminate the clause.

The committee action was on the motion of Representative Hubbard that the clause be stricken out. Representative Bennett was in the chair when he put the motion, the result was 140 to 139 in favor of the proposition, and then cast his vote against it, making the vote a tie and losing the motion.

The combination of insurgents and Democrats in the house have been sweeping everything before them and are confident that this move, directed against the administration, would be successful.

### HASKELL VENIRE IS DRAWN

Selecting Jury for Trial of Oklahoma's Governor—150 Witnesses Are Also Subpoenaed.

Guthrie, Okla., Apr. 27.—Two hundred names have been drawn from the federal jury box at Muskogee from which to select 12 to serve in the trial of Gov. C. N. Haskell. One hundred and fifty witnesses have been subpoenaed from all parts of the country and District Attorney Gregg has the assurance of perfect support of the department of justice at Washington in the prosecution of the case.

Gov. Haskell is in Muskogee preparing his defense, while Attorney W. T. Ledbetter of Oklahoma City, one of his personal counsel, is in Washington securing evidence. Ledbetter is also attorney for the Water-Pierce Oil Company in Oklahoma.

### PAT CROWE IS A LOBBYIST

Former Kidnaper Goes to Washington in Interest of Prodigals—Opposes Contract Prison Labor.

Washington, Apr. 27.—Though he says he "blew into town to see the sights," Pat Crowe, the former kidnaper and noted gangster outlaw, is here lobbying for the "prodigal son."

"For 30 years I was an outlaw," said Crowe. "We all know the story of the prodigal son. What is concern to us is to see these poor fellows? Let the prisoners help to build up the country."

"Contract labor in prisons should be abolished and prisoners put to employment where they could be conscious of paying their debt to society. There are 400,000 unfortunate willing to jump in and do this."

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### Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is advertised and sold by its friends and friends. The lady who advised Mrs. Mirse to take Cardui had herself been cured of serious female trouble, by Cardui, so she knew what Cardui would do.

If Cardui cured Mrs. Cain and Mrs. Mirse, it surely will cure you too. Won't you try it? Please do.

### BABY SAVES BLIND MAN

Four-Year-Old Boy Is Hero in Chicago Tentment House Fire—Candidate for Medal.

Chicago, Apr. 22.—Ralph Gimbel, a year old, Friday is a candidate for a medal for having saved the life of James O'Connor, a blind musician, in a burning building at 2220 Park avenue.

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# Grand Prize Given Away at Auditorium Rink

Saturday Night, April 30, by Klub Kentuck Band

This is positively the last night you will get to hear the band concert at the rink, and also the last chance to skate until next season. We have selected a certain advertisement in this issue of The Bee, and to the lucky one guessing the exact advertisement and the number of words it contains will be given the big

## Punch Bowl and Glasses

now on display in the windows of the Bargain Store, in the new Victory Building. Fill out coupons on bills and present at Rink Saturday night. One guess with each admission and one with each pair of skates.

### COLORED COLUMN

S. R. DRIVER, EDITOR

Goodrich for photographs.

Mrs. John Neely is still quite sick.

Mrs. B. F. Isible is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mollie Barbee has been very sick.

Joseph Holland is laid up with a sprained foot.

Boyd Fort, who has been very sick, is able to be out again.

Owing to the bad weather Sunday they did not materialize.

Julia Morton, who has been quite sick with tonsilitis, is convalescing.

Taylor Bailey was badly hurt while working in Hecla mines Monday.

Miss Clara Smith, of Henderson, visited the Edmonson family this week.

Mrs. Sallie Waters, of Evansville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Osborne.

Misses Edna and Naomi Gladfith visited in Hopkinsville and Crosscut last week.

Excellent Sunday school exercises at the C. M. E. Church. Not being pastor day.

Mrs. Laura Hancock, who has been nursing out for several weeks, is at home again.

Mrs. Nannie Slusher, of Okahoma, has joined her husband in this city this week.

The Lending Hand Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. William McGary the first Monday in May.

Rev. H. Amos will preach at Edgenville, Rocky Ridge and Paducah, will return next Tuesday.

The grand rally of the A. M. E. Zion church for the main indebtedness of the church will come off May 15.

The ladies of the Stewards Board will give a high class entertainment Saturday night, April 30. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Houter will leave for Wyandotte, Kansas, Sunday. We wish them a pleasant journey, as well as a prosperous future.

Mrs. Fannie Miller, an old and familiar person in this city, died here Monday, after a lingering illness. She leaves a son and two daughters to mourn her death.

The anniversary of the Good Samaritan Lodge will be preached at the C. M. E. Church May 1, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Stewart, pastor of the Baptist church at Reems, Ky. All are cordially invited to be present to hear him.

Owing to the bad weather last Sunday, the general fall, die at Pleasant Grove Baptist church at Hecla did not come off, but was put off later. \$60.00 was collected. Revs. Douglass and Gordon preached famous sermons morning and evening.

### ST. BERNARD MINING CO.

INCORPORATED

#### NOTICE OF MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the St. Bernard Mining Company will be held at the office of the Company in Earlington, Kentucky, on Wednesday, May 11th, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m., standard time, for the election of directors and the transaction of all such other business as may legally come before the meeting, including the approval and ratification of all action of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee since the last annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
GEO. C. ATTISON,  
Earlington, Ky. Secretary.  
April 1st, 1910.

### NEICE ON THE STAND

FIRST OF SWOPE FAMILY TO TESTIFY TELLS OF HYPODERMIC INJECTION BY DR. HYDE.

### PHYSICIAN BRIGHT POISON

Kansas City Druggist Tells of the Different Times at Which Purchases Were Made—Record Kept in Day Book.

Kansas City, April 25.—Margaret Swope, the first member of the family to testify in the case against Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, for killing Col. Swope, has stated that she was injected by Dr. Hyde went into her room while she was sowing and gave her a hypodermic injection, from which her arm swelled to twice its normal size.

The state contends that Dr. Hyde injected what he supposed were diphteria germs into her arm, but what he in reality, owing to an error by the salesmen, was serum.

With a shy manner, Margaret Swope's testimony, delivered in a low tone, had an obvious effect on the jury. She said Dr. Hyde did not feel her pulse and did not explain why he gave her a hypodermic. The testimony has shown that he told others it was of camphor to correct a weak pulse.

Referring to the report that Dr. Hyde once took bottled water to the Swope house for the use of the city and wife, his witness said: "I saw him take water at our house. But when they came there on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, Dr. Hyde brought bottled water for the use of himself and Mrs. Swope. The rest of the family drank tap water."

Dr. Hyde said he wanted to kill some dogs when he bought cyanide just before the deaths of Col. Swope and Christian Swope, according to Hug Brecklein, a druggist, who sold him cyanide.

Brecklein had never before put up cyanide for a physician, and he questioned Hyde for that reason, he said. As yet Brecklein has not testified in this case, and did not testify at the coroner's inquest; but the notes of his testimony before the grand jury are in the hands of counsel for both sides.

Cyanide of potassium is so volatile that it cannot be kept long in capsules.

Christians Swope died December 6, and Margaret, his sister, was seized on December 4 with a convolution similar to the one in which her brother died.

Brecklein told the grand jury that he and his clerks sold Dr. Hyde four five-grain capsules of cyanide September 13, and six five-grain capsules December 3. Brecklein also sold Hyde 261 tablets of typhoid and diphtheria and other cures. His laboratory, showing these sales, will be exhibited in this case, not having been destroyed in the fire of unknown origin, which destroyed his store the later part of December.

### JAP MARINES ARE HEROES

Dying in Sunk Submarine, Officer Keeps Memoranda of Efforts to Escape From Ship.

Kobe, Japan, April 22.—A story of the heroism of Japanese naval men was found in the memorandum of Lieutenant commander of the Japanese submarine which went down in the harbor of Kobe, Japan. The submarine was raised and opened Friday, revealing that its three officers and eleven men had been asphyxiated.

The memorandum carefully explains the mechanical cause of the death of the men, and the efforts made to refloat it. The Lieutenant praised the courage of his subordinates, all of whom said they were glad to die for Japan. Their last request was that the emperor would provide for their families.

13,500,000 Acres Withdrawn.

Washington, April 22.—Secretary Ballinger announced that he has withdrawn from entry 13,500,000 acres of land in southeast Montana, because they are believed to contain coal deposits.

### BEGINNING OF THE IRON AGE

Excellent Reason for Believing It Originated in Central Europe—Its Use in China

The iron age is commonly believed to have begun in Africa and Asia. The first indications of iron were not worked in Europe until the ninth century before the Christian era; and in Libya until 400 B. C.; but the Semites adopted its use still later, and that it has been known in Uganda and in the last five or six centuries in China. The iron mentioned in 400 B. C. Chinese weapons were employed in China until 100 A. D., and in Japan until 700 A. D.

According to a Mr. Ridgeway, who has investigated this subject, the metallurgy of iron must have originated in Europe, earliest in Noricum, which approximately represents modern Austria and Slovenia. Only at Hallstatt and in Boemia and Transylvania, from which countries the Achaeans and Dorians are supposed to have migrated to Greece, are found evidence of a similar industry, but at first as an ornament applied to the bronze, which it ultimately displaced. Everywhere else iron was introduced suddenly, a fact which implies a foreign origin.

Modern iron was known in Egypt in remote antiquity, but it is not known as a finished product. It was worked as flints were worked by cutting or chipping, and was not melted. In other words, it was the metallurgy, not the knowledge of iron, that originated in central Europe.

#### Good Substitute for Reality.

A New York woman who likes to have flowers in her windows but finds it impracticable to do so in the city has artificial ones painted on the glass. The windows are high up above the street, and the flowers are in colors to enable them to be seen more easily. The apartment house in which the woman lives is on Broadway, and the effect of the art is very striking.

### Engineering in Hospitals.

Practically all the important institutions and hospitals in England have their own electric generating stations, and the size of the installations would be surprising. The equipment has to be designed with unusual care, owing to the special conditions which prevail in hospital work. Even where a public supply is available, the use of an independent system is justified on account of the fact that the power would not fail in the event of a critical moment. The installations are used for lighting, heating, ventilating, telephoning and other purposes, and many hospitals have laundries operated electrically. One very auxiliary use is in its own private electric railway for conveying supplies from the nearest railway station.

#### His Faith Shaken.

"I saw a Jap smoking a short clay pipe to-day," says the Philosopher of Folly, "and after this I won't bet on anything!"

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The above rule applies also to customers going a distance of more than 40 miles, in such instances the round trip fare for 40 miles will be paid, the customer paying only the excess mileage.

If the amount of the purchases are less than \$15.00, the round trip fare of one mile for each dollar's worth purchased will be refunded.

Ask for a Rebate Book from the first member of the Association from whom a purchase is made, have all purchases entered therein, and when and through, your fare will be refunded at the office of the Association.

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